SENATOR MARSH: Senator Newell. Senator Schmit.   Senator
Schmit, do you wish to discuss the amendments?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I'll pass on the amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR MARSH: Seeing no further lights we are ready to
vote on the adoption of the committee amendments.   Senator
Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Aren't there some amendments to the commit-
tee amendments?   No.

SENATOR MARSH: I'm sorry.   There is.

CLERK: Senator, I apologize.   Senator Newell would move
to amend the Standing Committee amendments.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. Chairman or Madam President and members
of the Legislature, I'm a little unnerved here when I made
that kind of mistake.   I am offering some amendments here
that, I have in discussions with some members of the Governor's
office, are attempts to further modify the committee amend-
ments to broaden the powers that the new NIFA board would
have and I would like to explain them very simply because
they do go a little further in the direction of where the
Governor wants to go with this overall mechanism.   Frankly,
it will allow for a separation of some commercial and ser-
vice type activities to include acquisition, construction
including hotels and motels, athletic facilities, et cetera,
to be funded and authorized by this board.   So that is in a
way a little further than the committee amendments went.
Now, frankly, it was my amendment in the committee to amend
this to limit retail and because of some difficulties in
drafting originally we finally....the committee counsel
offered a very broad definition and I didn't want to go
quite that far.   So this is an attempt to authorize those
kinds of additional functions for the NIFA board that would
be considered retail but only a small portion of their activ-
ities would be primarily retail.   I would urge the adoption
of this amendment.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I think it's a good idea, too.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Schmit.   Senator Beutler.   Senator
Schmit, do you want to comment on Senator Newell's amendment
to the amendment?